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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title):

PLASTIC LENS, MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF, PRODUCTION TRACING

MANAGEMENT METHOD THEREOF, AND OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE

By (Inventors):

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\boxtimes	Formal drawings (Figs. 1-9; 6 sheets) are attached.
	Use Figure for front page of Publication. A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
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	A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect this claim in the Specification if not already present.)
\boxtimes	This patent application is assigned to Hitachi Maxell, Ltd.
	The executed Assignment is filed herewith.
	An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
	Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
	A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
\bowtie	Priority of foreign application No. 2002-342775 filed November 26, 2002 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
	A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith
ш	This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that
	the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, o
\boxtimes	under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing.

CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED ABOVE

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA		
BASIC FEE	2 0 E 2 E			
TOTAL CLAIMS	21 - 20	= 1*		
INDEP CLAIMS	6 - 3	= 3 *		
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED				

SMALL ENTITY				
RATE	FEE	<u>OR</u>		
	\$ 385	<u>OR</u>		
x 9=	\$	<u>OR</u>		
x 43 =	\$	<u>OR</u>		
+ 145 =	\$	<u>OR</u>		
TOTAL	\$	<u>OR</u>		
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OTHER THAN A **SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	FEE
	\$ 770
x 18	\$ 18
x 86	\$ 258
+ 290	\$
TOTAL	\$1,046

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